

ACTRESS' BENEFIT
RARE SUCCESS

Hundreds Crowd Theater at
Two Shows to Help Out
Plucky Miss Mahr.

GIRL THANKS HER FRIENDS

Although She Could Not Be There in
Person, Miss Mahr Sends Her
Picture and Pens Appreciation
—Actor Folk Do Best.

(Continued From First Page.)
The actress, Miss Mahr, who has been
suffering from a severe case of rheumatism,
was unable to attend the benefit performance
at the Lyric theater last night. She
sent her picture and a letter of appreciation
to the actors and actresses who had
so kindly performed for her.

Candy Booth Sells Out.
The candy booth, conducted by Mrs.
June MacMillan Ordway, was sold out
before the end of the first show. Additional
contributions of candy were made
yesterday by Skidmore & Co., Woodard
& Clark, Dr. Fin's Pharmacy, The
Madison, C. I. Coffins, Sutter Bros., Lane,
Davis Drug Company and Sam L. Beary.

Streetcar men are working quietly
to raise a fund, and it is understood the
firemen and policemen and the mail-carriers
are also doing the same. It is expected
that a neat sum will result from their
efforts.

Received at Oregonian—
Miss Lois Steers and Miss Wyn
Coman... 10.00
Mrs. E. G. Sichel... 42.00
Mrs. G. W. W. ... 3.00
Mrs. L. Allen Lewis 5 tickets... 3.00
Mrs. B. O. Lewis... 10.00
Sympathizers of Concordia Club... 100.00
Mrs. Edward Cookington... 10.00
McGraw-Hill Company, 10 tickets... 10.00
Sherman-Clay building... 11.75
Total... 216.65
Employees Pacific Telephone & Tele-
graph Co... 25.00
Marshall-Wells Hardware Company... 14.00
Burr... 1.00
Seven tickets sold by patroness... 7.00
Mrs. H. Koehler, six tickets... 6.00
Mrs. A. S. ... 5.00
Evening Journal receipts... 12.00
Twenty tickets... 10.00
H. E. Miller, Frank Owl Drug Co... 10.00
Mrs. George... 1.00
William & Ruth, Forest Grove... 1.00
A. Friend... 10.00
M. McNamara... 5.00
Mrs. W. ... 1.00
Received at Oregonian—
Miss G. Winick, Gen. Mar. Peo-
ple's Amusement Co., 10 tickets... 10.00
The Big Three Trip, of Star The-
ater... 10.00
Gene Wilson... 10.00
Employees of People's Amusement Co... 5.00
Mrs. Rose Wood, donations... 7.00
Mrs. G. ... 5.00
Mrs. D. C. Burns... 15.00
Received by Evening Telegram—
Mrs. G. E. Wait... 1.00
Mrs. B. ... 5.00
A. D. Willsong... 10.00
Mrs. E. Shields, tickets sold... 4.00
Mitchell, Lewis & Taylor, 5 tickets... 5.00
Mrs. Alice S. Winslow... 10.00
George E. ... 5.00
C. McCormick... 5.00
Eleanor Sophie... 2.50
Grand total... 1438.56

DETAILS ARE LEAKING OUT

Tobbed Bank Publishes List of
Stocks Wider Stole.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Edwin Wider,
the young cashier of the New York
branch of the Russo-Chinese Bank is
still missing, but details of the \$600,000
bond and stock theft with which he
stands charged are coming to the surface.

Two prominent stock exchange firms
admitted today having had him as a
customer, and it became known that
only a few weeks ago his standing as
a speculator was found acceptable by
the New York Stock Exchange.

The exchange authorities decided that, as
Wider, he could not be trusted under
the rules which prohibit clerks and
minor employees from speculating.

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COIN IS SHOWERED

Silver Pieces for Miss Mahr
Are Tossed Into Autos.

FUND INCREASED \$216.55

Chorus Girls Weep for Joy as They
Gather Jangling Coins That
Come From Windows and
From Crowds on Sidewalk.

CROWDS OF SYMPATHIZERS FLOCK TO BENEFIT GIVEN FOR CRIPPLED CHORUS GIRL, MISS
MARJORY MAHR.



SCENE AT ENTRANCE TO LYRIC THEATER.

United States Senators and for the non-
partisan election of the judiciary. Many
delegates expressed the opinion that the
liquor question would be referred to in-
definite terms, if not ignored.

The Dubuque delegation gave promise
of enlivening the proceedings by intro-
ducing M. C. Mathews as a candidate for
the Supreme court judgeship nomination.

RECORD WHEAT PRICE PAID

Ninety Cents Bushel Brought at
Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 26.—
Special.—The highest price ever paid
in Walla Walla for new wheat was re-
corded today when Dement Brothers,
flour millers, paid William Strubbers
90 cents a bushel for 18,000 bushels.

This is the first large sale for several
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